

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A wireless and cordless telephone node system. The system includes a node
5 with a wireless transceiver that communicates wireless signals with a wireless
network, a cordless transceiver that communicates cordless signals with multiple
cordless terminal units, and one or more landline interfaces that couple metallicity
with the PSTN. A switch routes call between the landlines, wireless network and the
multiple cordless terminals. A subscriber identity module and card interface is
10 provided for control of wireless account user data. A variety of cordless terminals
are provided that emulate conventional corded telephones, cordless telephones and
wireless telephones. The wireless node is designed for both fixed and portable
operation.